

J. B. Donovan Urged to Run Against Javits

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James B. Donovan, the attorney who negotiated the release of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers from a Russian jail, has been proposed for Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate to run against incumbent Republican Sen. Jacob K. Javits.

A group of Mr. Donovan's friends put his name forward yesterday at a Brooklyn news conference. They said letters were being sent to 1500 potential delegates to the Democratic State Convention in Syracuse urging them to consider Mr. Donovan.

Mr. Donovan was legal aid to William (Wild Bill) Donovan, wartime head of the super-secret Office of Strategic Services and later served under the late Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson in the prosecution of Nazi war criminals at Nurnberg.

He was also the court-appointed attorney for Soviet master spy Rudolf Ivanovich Abel. Mr. Donovan arranged the swap of Abel for Powers.

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